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Hongkong, February 16, 1896. 563

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1895. 1515

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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000.
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Hongkong, October 23, 1894. 1711

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J. W. R. TAYLOR,

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Hongkong, December 18, 1895. 228

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SHANGHAI.....Keer-i-Hind About 9th March.....Freight or Passage.

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Hongkong, February 27, 1896. 454

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Hongkong, February 25, 1896. 233

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NOTICES to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Arionus Aces having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 27th Instant, will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense into the Godowns of the WANCHAI WHARF AND STOREHOUSE CO., LTD., Wanchai.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, February 25, 1896. 435

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Frigga, Capt. J. J. JONES, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODDOWNS CO., LTD., and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th Inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, February 22, 1896. 420

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK, GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.

THE Company's Steamship Kezun, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at the risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODDOWNS CO., LTD., Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th Inst. will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-DAY.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, February 22, 1896. 423

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship Glenorchy, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODDOWNS CO., LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 29th Inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 10th Proxime, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, February 22, 1896. 424

To-day's Advertisements.

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SATURDAY, the 25th Instant.

ARTISTS.

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ANNIE LOUISE MUSIN,

Prima Donna Soprano.

EDWARD SCHAFER.

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(a) Alemandra.....

(b) Intermezzo.....

(c) Andante.....

(d) Introduzione y gavota.....

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SONGS:

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Mazurka.....Musin

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PART II.

Hungarian Rhapsody.....Liebert

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SONGS:

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The Co.'s Steamship Prism.

Captain JACKSON, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 25th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, February 27, 1896. 456

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR FOOCHOW.

The Steamship Kalyan, Capt. OTTERBRIDGE, will be despatched on SUN-

DAY, the 1st March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, February 27, 1896. 453

SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

The Co.'s Steamship Nerle.

Capt. W. DANIEL will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 2nd March, at 5 p.m.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, February 27, 1896. 453

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Chinese steamer Ching Ping reports:

Had light wind and fine weather throughout.

The French steamer Hanoi reports:

Had fine weather, sea smooth, with fog.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers if sufficient inducement offers).

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN).

The Steamship Ozana, Capt. H. FORMS, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 3rd March, at 4 p.m., instead of previously advertised.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

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Hongkong, February 27, 1896. 257

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BRODIE CASTLE, British ship, Capt. R. M. Ferguson.—Shawan & Co.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, February 22, 1896. 425

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM LONDON AND STRAITS.

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Hongkong, February 22, 1896. 424

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destinations.

Vessels.

Agents.

Date or Arrival.

Destinations.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date or Arrival.
Bremen & Ports of Gal.	Prinz Heinrich (s).....	Norddeutscher Lloyd.	March 3, at 9 a.m.
Foochow.....	Kagan (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.	March 1.
Varsova (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Feb. 28, at noon.
London and Hamburg	Norits (s).....	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	March 2.
London and Hamburg	Spondius (s).....	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	March 3.
London, v. Suo Canal	Giedrait (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.	March 5.
London, v. Suo Canal	Tantalus (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.	March 14.
London	Borneo (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About March 5.
Marseilles v. Saigon	Booby (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About March 20.
New York v. Suo Canal	Oceanian (s).....	Mercuries Maritimes.	March 4, at 10 a.m.
New York, v. Suo Canal	Port Adalada (s).....	Doddell, Carlill & Co.	Feb. 29, at noon.
New York, v. Suo Canal	Queen Olga (s).....	Shewan & Co.	About March 15.
New York, v. Suo Canal	Spion (s).....	O. & G. S. B. Co.	March 3, at noon.
San Francisco, v. Japan	City of Rio de Janeiro (s).....	Pacific Mail S. Co.	March 12, at noon.
San Francisco	City of Rio de Janeiro (s).....	Brooks Castle.	Quick despatch.
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Hongkong, February 27, 1896. 453

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AND COLOMBO.
(Calling at PENANG if indument offers).

The Co.'s Steamship
Hiroshima Maru, Capt. ANDERSEN, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on FRIDAY, the 28th Instant, at
5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, February 22, 1896. 415

SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.
The Co.'s Steamship
Verita, Capt. W. DANIEL, will be
despatched as above on
FRIDAY, the 28th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 24, 1896. 423

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NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
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on or about the 10th March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 19, 1896. 293

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For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 26, 1896. 423

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ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND,
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Airtie, Captain KOCK, will be
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